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In re application of:

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BREAST CANCER**

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for responding to the outstanding Office Action be extended three (3) months from **May 13, 2003** to **August 13, 2003** by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

The petition fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)) is believed to be 205.00 for a three (3) months extension for a small entity. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite fee of **\$465.00** to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038, referencing attorney docket number **05882.0195.CPUS03**. If extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038 referencing docket number 05882.0195.CPUS03. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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